



Central High School

550 Warrior Way | Grand Junction, CO 81504 | (970) 254-6200 |

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2022-2023 School Profile

Mission:

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Lanc Sellden

Assistant Principals
Tracy Arledge
Shirley Hautala

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**Home of
the
Warriors**

Our School:

STEM and Enrichment Opportunities

Designed to provide relevancy and challenge for all students, Central High School is the first Nationally Certified STEM High School in Colorado. Students in the STEM Program have a variety of pathways available to them including four year college preparatory pathways, career and technical pathways, military pathways, PTECH (Pathways in Technology Early College High School) pathways (Associate's Degrees options in: manufacturing, welding, mechanical engineering technology, and mechatronics.) and TREP (Teacher Recruitment Education and Preparation). 25% of the school's faculty have become STEM certified through the National Institute of STEM Education, and our school is working to move from a program to STEM FOR ALL students. Concurrent enrollment courses through Western Colorado Community College and Colorado Mesa University are available to all student, and we offer English 111, 112, Chemistry 121, Chemistry 131, Math 108, and Math 113 on campus taught by approved instructors; Career Center courses are available to students in grades 9-12 to explore a variety of vocations such as automotive, horticulture, culinary, medical careers, and small animal care; Career Wise Internships are available to all students grades 10-12; JROTC is available to all students, in grades 9-12.

Advance Placement

Advanced Placement courses are open to all students, grades 9-12 and are offered in the following subjects: English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Statistics, Calculus AB/BC, US History, US Government and Politics, Human Geography, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Environmental Science, Spanish Language, and Computer Science Principles. Honors courses are available for students in the 9th and 10th grade levels in English Composition, Biology, and Geometry and Algebra 2.

Our District:

Mesa County Valley School District 51

(data as of 2020-21 school year)

- Largest school district on the Western Slope of Colorado
- The 14th largest school district in the state.
- 21,081 students in 47 schools
 - 25 elementary schools, 8 middle schools, 4 comprehensive high schools, 1 middle/high school, 3 charter schools, 2 alternative high schools, 3 K-12 schools, 1 vocational school program

Our Community:

Mesa County

- Population of approximately 157,355
- Includes the five incorporated cities of Grand Junction, Fruita, Palisade, Collbran and DeBeque
- Largest city in between Denver and Salt Lake City on I-70, located on the Western Slope of the Colorado Rockies, about 250 miles west of Denver
- The largest industries in the county include Health Care, Retail Trades, Education, Agriculture and Oil and Gas.



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2022 Seniors

30 % matriculated to a four-year college

3% to a two-year college

67% chose military enlistment, workforce or technical instruction

Graduation Requirements

A minimum of 25 credits required for graduation in the following core areas:

- Language Arts = 4 credits
 - Math = 3 credits
 - Fine Arts = .5 credit
 - PE/Health = 1 credit
 - Social Studies = 3 credits
 - Science = 3 credits
 - Computer Literacy = .5 credit
 - Electives = 10 credits
 - Financial Literacy = .5 credit
- At least 2.0 GPA
 - Proficiency in Math/Reading as determined by Colorado Guidelines

Grading and Class Standing

Grading Scale	Percentage	Weight	*AP
A – Excellent	100 – 90	4.0	5.0
B – Above	89 – 80	3.0	4.0
C – Average	79 – 70	2.0	3.0
D – Below Average	69 – 60	1.0	2.0
F – Failure	59 or below	0.0	0.0

Central High School does not rank students. Latin Honors are used to recognize and distinguish high academic performance.

- **Summa Cum Laude** with highest honors: 3.9 or higher
- **Magna Cum Laude** with great honors: 3.7 or higher
- **Cum Laude** with honors: 3.5 or higher

Our Numbers:

- Study Body Population: 1660 Students
 - Class of 2023 - 376
 - Class of 2024 - 395
 - Class of 2025 - 442
 - Class of 2026 - 447
 - .5% American Indian/Alaskan Native
 - .7% Asian
 - .4% Black/African American
 - 33% Hispanic
 - 60% White
 - 5.2% Multiple
 - 45.9% Free/Reduced Lunch
 - 13.4% Special Education